

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A stabilized pharmaceutical tablet comprising an amount of from 0.1 to 10% by weight of tibolone provided with a coating.
2. (Currently Amended) A The tablet according to claim 1, wherein the coating is a film coating, a sugar coating, a sugar film coating or a "wrap" coating.
3. (Currently Amended) A The tablet according to claim 2, wherein the coating is a sugar coating or a sugar film coating.
4. (Currently Amended) A The tablet according to claim 1, ~~or 2~~ wherein the film coating contains a cellulose ether, a vinyl polymer or gelatin.
5. (Currently Amended) A The tablet according to claim 3, wherein the sugar comprises sucrose.
6. (Currently Amended) A The tablet according to ~~any one of~~

~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the coating contains a plasticizer selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol, and polyethylene glycol.

7. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Use of a coating for~~ stabilizing a pharmaceutical tablet comprising an amount of from 0.1 to 10% by weight of tibolone, comprising:

applying a coating to said tablet.

8. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Use~~ according to claim 7, wherein the coating is a film coating, a sugar coating, a sugar film coating or a "wrap" coating.

9. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Use~~ according to claim 8, wherein the coating is a sugar coating or a sugar film coating.

10. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Use~~ according to claim 9, wherein the sugar comprises sucrose.